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15 Title: Method and Apparatus for Producing Natural Sounding Pitch Contours in a Speech Synthesizer

20 **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**
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In response to the outstanding final Office Action, dated November 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.